GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6207
ANSWERED ON:06.05.2005
EMPLOYMENT IN HANDLOOM SECTOR
Kripalani Shri Srichand

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the Government to increase employment in rural areas in Handloom Sector;

(b) the basic facilities provided for handloom industry;

(c) the funds allocated for the rural handloom industry, State-wise;

(d) whether the rural people are getting proper employment in the handloom industry;

(e) whether any special package has been demanded for Rajasthan; and

(f) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF TEXTILES(SHRI SHANKERSINH VAGHELA)

(a) The Government of India has been assisting the handloom sector which is decentralized in nature to sustain employment through implementation of various developmental and welfare schemes.

(b) The Government of India has been implementing various schemes for the development of handloom sector in the country viz. Deen Dayal Hathkargha Protsahan Yojana, Marketing Promotion Programme, Mill Gate Price Scheme, Workshed-cum-Housing Scheme, Weavers Welfare Scheme, Handloom Export Scheme, Integrated Handloom Training Project, Bunker Bima Yojana, Scheme for reimbursement of one time rebate @ 10% given by the handloom agencies on the sale of handloom cloth, Implementation of Handloom (Reservation of Articles for Production) Act 1985.

(c) A statement of funds released during 2004-05 state-wise is annexed at Annexure-I.

(d) The general thrust of the handloom sector schemes implemented by Office of the Development Commissioner for Handloom is to provide support for product diversification, design and skill upgradation and market access to the handloom weavers to augment their livelihood and increase their earnings and not for employment generation.

(e)&(f)The Office of the Development Commissioner for Handlooms has released Rs.186.19 lakhs (Plan and Non-Plan) to the Government of Rajasthan under various developmental and welfare schemes during the year 2004-05.

ANNEXURE- I

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN PART (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 6207 FOR 06.05.2005. Details of releases made during 2004-05 to various States under different Handloom Plan Schemes.

(Rs. in lakh)

S.No	Name of State	Hand loom Export Scheme	Deen Dayal Hathk- argha Prot- sahan Yojana (DDHPY)	Mark- eting Prom- otion Prog- ramme	Integ- rated Trai- ning Project	Bunkar Bima Yojana	Work- shed- cum- Housing Scheme	WEAVERS` WELFARE SCHEME Health Insur- ance	Thrift Group Insur- ance	New Package Scheme	Total 2004-05
1	Andhra Pradesh	0.00	406.09	75.17	0.00	13.26	253.69	0.00	100.00	0.00	848.21
2	Arunachal Pr.	0.00	0.00	1.75	0.00	0.00	120.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	122.25
3	Assam	15.00	0.00	107.29	0.00	0.85	137.67	208.52	0.00	0.00	469.33

4 Bihar	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
5 Chattishgarh	0.00	11.20	2.41	0.00	0.00	5.09	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	18.70
6 Delhi	0.00	100.00	15.00	0.00	0.17	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.26	115.43
7 Goa	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
8 Gujarat	0.00	0.00	22.00	0.00	0.55	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	22.55
9 Haryana	13.50	4.58	51.63	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	69.71
10 Himachal Pra.	6.75	96.82	7.00	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	110.59
11 Jammu & Kashmir	0.00	20.42	42.99	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	63.41
12 Jharkhand	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
13 Karnataka	0.00	104.76	46.33	0.00	8.22	236.45	36.42	40.00	0.00	0.00	472.18
14 Kerala	6.73	594.10	17.27	0.00	0.36	52.93	17.16	17.98	0.00	0.00	706.53
15 Madhya Pradesh	0.00	40.19	17.25	0.00	0.00	3.78	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	61.22
16 Maharashtra	0.00	38.00	22.71	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	60.73
17 Manipur	0.00	426.35	4.26	0.00	0.00	50.09	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	480.70
18 Meghalaya	0.00	0.00	3.97	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.97
19 Mizoram	0.00	7.76	19.98	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	27.74
20 Nagaland	0.00	489.21	42.17	0.00	0.00	371.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	903.13
21 Orissa	20.25	123.36	80.52	0.00	2.15	24.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	250.33
22 Pondicherry	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
23 Punjab	0.00	0.00	5.33	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.33
24 Rajasthan	0.00	43.37	26.92	0.00	0.05	51.71	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.61	124.66
25 Sikkim	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
26 Tamil Nadu	5.63	3375.20	28.34	0.00	19.02	172.29	100.07	278.41	0.00	0.00	3978.96
27 Tripura	0.00	34.16	0.00	0.00	0.00	20.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	54.16
28 Uttar Pradesh	34.18	1283.83	48.56	0.00	0.33	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1366.90
29 Uttaranchal	0.00	53.49	8.82	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	62.31
30 West Bengal	14.52	881.37	58.28	0.00	0.00	0.00	7.09	0.00	0.00	0.00	961.26
Total	116.56	8134.26	755.95	0.00	45.00	1500.00	369.26	436.39	0.00	2.87	11360.29

Details of releases made during 2004-05 to various States under different Handloom Non-Plan Schemes.

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl.No.	Name of the State	Implementation of the HL (Reservation of Articles for Production) Act 1985	MDA Janata Cloth Scheme	Reimbursement of CENVAT Rebate	10% Special Non Plan	TOTAL 2004-05
1	Andhra Pradesh	0.00	0.00	0.00	26.12	227.77	253.89
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3	Assam	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	625.40	625.40
4	Bihar	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
5	Chattishgarh	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
6	Delhi	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	25.00	25.00
7	Goa	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
8	Gujarat	19.19	75.78	0.00	0.00	13.33	108.30
9	Haryana	5.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	173.59	179.19
10	Himachal Pradesh	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	71.21	71.21
11	Jammu & Kashmir	0.00	16.48	0.00	0.00	95.59	112.07
12	Jharkhand	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
13	Karnataka	0.00	25.38	0.00	0.00	220.22	245.60
14	Kerala	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	731.58	731.58
15	Madhya Pradesh	7.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7.20
16	Maharashtra	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
17	Manipur	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
18	Meghalaya	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
19	Mizoram	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.05	3.05
20	Nagaland	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
21	Orissa	0.00	172.50	0.00	0.00	243.65	416.15
22	Pondicherry	0.00	0.00	0.00	13.49	0.00	13.49
23	Punjab	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.23	10.23
24	Rajasthan	23.41	0.00	0.00	0.00	38.12	61.53
25	Sikkim	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
26	Tamil Nadu	64.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	630.82	695.42
27	Tripura	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	19.13	19.13
28	Uttar Pradesh	0.00	262.12	0.00	0.00	394.31	656.43
29	Uttaranchal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
30	West Bengal	0.00	34.43	0.00	0.00	303.63	338.06

Total	120.00	586.69	0.00	39.61	3826.63	4572.93